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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 14, and 15 as follows:

1. (Amended) In a computer system, a method, performed at a manager, of distributing call flow events among a plurality of threads, each thread having an associated call flow event queue in which call flow events are queued, the method comprising:

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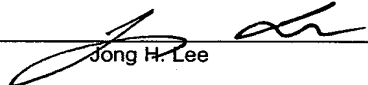
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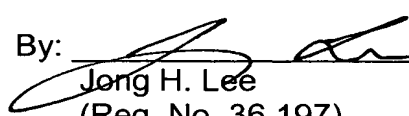
SIR:

Please find an Amendment for filing in the above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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